

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO  
TO ADOPT A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. §30-11-124, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County ("Board") is authorized to prepare, adopt and implement a county fire management plan that details individual county policies on fire management for prescribed burns, fuels management or natural ignition burns on lands owned by the state or county; and

**WHEREAS**, any such fire management plan shall be developed in coordination with the county sheriff, the Colorado state forest service, and the appropriate state and local governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ouray County Community Wildfire Protection Plan ("CWPP") has been developed in conjunction with the Ouray County Sheriff and the Colorado State Forest Service, as well as the United States Bureau of Land Management, the United States Forest Service, the Town of Ridgway and the City of Ouray, and participating entities the Ouray Fire Department, the Ouray Fire Protection District, the Ridgway Fire Protection District, the Log Hill Fire Protection District, the Horsefly Fire Association, and the Montrose Fire Protection District; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. §30-11-124 provides that "All interested parties shall have the opportunity to comment on the plan prior to its adoption and implementation" and the fire management plan was developed with public input and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP complies with the provisions of C.R.S. §30-11-124 and the Board believes that adoption and implementation of the CWPP is in the best interest of the citizens of Ouray County by identifying actions to be taken in the event of a fire in Ouray County as well as actions to be taken in the aftermath of a fire as well as to define policies to mitigate immediate threats to public safety from the occurrence of fires within Ouray County;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. In accordance with the provisions of C.R.S. §30-11-124, the Board finds that all of the requirements for the adoption of a county fire management plan have been met and the Ouray County Community Wildfire Protection Plan dated December 2007, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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K. Keith Meinert, Chair

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Don Batchelder, Vice Chair

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Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder  
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Heidi M. Albritton, Commissioner Member